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### CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A re-sealable container closure comprising:

a container including a wall and a closure flap, said wall including an overlapped portion and a non-overlapped portion, said flap covering the overlapped portion when the flap is in a closed position;

a [base] first ply including a [first side and a second side] covered portion adhered to the overlapped portion and an uncovered portion adhered to the non-overlapped portion of the wall, the first ply including a tear strip [secured to said base ply] joined with the uncovered portion of the first ply located below the closure flap, said tear strip removable from the first ply to release the closure flap from the wall without damaging the closure flap;

a second ply including a covered portion adhered to the closure flap and an uncovered portion adhered to the uncovered portion of the first ply;

[a pressure sensitive adhesive disposed on said second side;] and

a pair of strips of a hook-and-loop fastening system, one of said pair of strips [adhesively attached] adhered to [said base ply on said first side] the first ply, the other of said pair of strips secured to the second ply.

2. (currently amended) The re-sealable container closure [label] of claim 1 wherein said first ply includes a first side and a second side, said tear strip [is] secured to said first side.

3. (currently amended) The re-sealable container closure [label] of claim 1 wherein said first ply includes a first side and a second side, said tear strip [is] secured to said second side.

4. (currently amended) The re-sealable container closure [label] of claim [2] 1 [comprising a cover ply secured over said tear strip and said pair of strips of the hook-and-loop

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~~fastening system]~~ wherein the tear strip is a perforated zipper strip integral with at least one of the first ply and the second ply.

5. (currently amended) The re-sealable container closure [label] of claim ~~[1 comprising a release liner disposed over said pressure sensitive adhesive]~~ 4 wherein the tear strip is integral with the first ply.

6. (currently amended) The re-sealable container closure [label] of claim ~~[5]~~ 1 wherein said tear strip is adjacent the pair of strips.

7. (currently amended) The re-sealable container closure [label] of claim 6 comprising an information field adjacent said tear strip.

8. (currently amended) A closure apparatus comprising:  
a base label including a first side and a second side;  
a touch fastening system secured to said base label on said first side with a first adhesive;  
a second adhesive disposed on the second side at a location opposite said touch fastening system on the first side; and  
a cover label including a third side and a fourth side, and a first end and a second end, said fourth side including a third adhesive, said cover label fourth side adhered to [disposed over] said touch fastening system [to sandwich] and said first side of said base label with said third adhesive, said touch fastening system disposed at least partially between said cover label and said base label, wherein the first adhesive is disposed on said second side at a location on the base label opposite said touch fastening system on the first side, wherein the first end terminates

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*Substantive*  
adjacent the touch fastening system, and wherein the second end terminates adjacent the third adhesive.

9. (original) The closure apparatus of claim 8 comprising a tear strip [~~sandwiched~~] disposed between said base label and said cover label.

10. (original) The closure apparatus of claim 9 comprising at least one of perforations and tear lines disposed adjacent to said touch fastening system.

11. (original) The closure apparatus of claim 8 comprising a tear strip disposed on the base label opposite said touch fastening system.

Claims 12-34 (cancelled).

35. (new) A re-sealable container closure comprising:

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a container including a wall and a closure flap, said wall including an overlapped portion and a non-overlapped portion, said flap covering the overlapped portion when the flap is in a closed position;

a first ply including a covered portion adhered to the overlapped portion and an uncovered portion adhered to the non-overlapped portion of the wall;

a second ply including a covered portion adhered to the closure flap and an uncovered portion adhered to the uncovered portion of the first ply, the second ply including a tear strip joined with the uncovered portion of the second ply located below the closure flap, said tear strip removable from the first ply to release the closure flap from the wall without damaging the closure flap; and

a pair of strips of a hook-and-loop fastening system, one of said pair of strips adhered to the first ply, the other of said pair of strips secured to the second ply.

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Arullo* 36. (new) The re-sealable container closure of claim 35 wherein the tear strip is integral with the second ply.

37. (new) The re-sealable container closure of claim 35 wherein the tear strip is adhered to the second ply and disposed between the first ply and the second ply.

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